



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Yoshitsugu ARAKI, et al. Docket No. Q64550
Appln. No. 09/864,082 Group Art Unit 2653
Confirmation No. 1799 Examiner Thang V. Tran
Filed May 24, 2001

For: MULTILAYER OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 23, 2004 to June 23, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

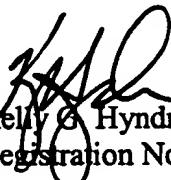
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